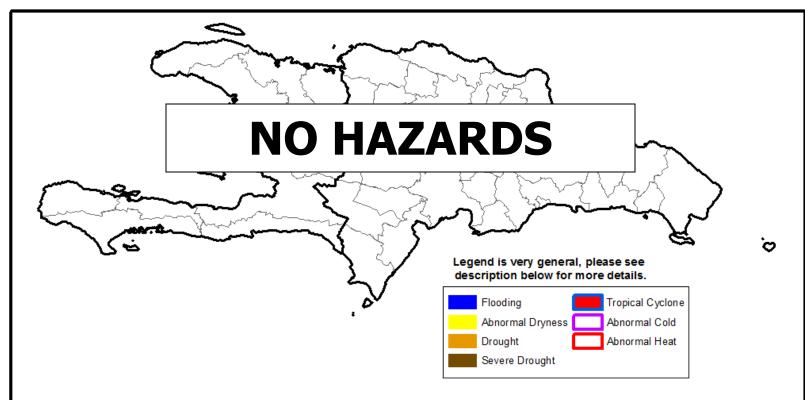


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 2 – April 8, 2015

Increased rains received across southern Haiti.



In the last seven days, well-distributed rains were received throughout Hispaniola. The highest weekly accumulations were observed over the Gulf of La Gonâve, with moderate totals ranging between 10-25 over much of Haiti and western Dominican Republic. Despite increased rainfall over the last two weeks, satellite rainfall analyses depict mostly below-average rainfall across the island, with the greatest moisture deficits (>50mm) concentrated along the border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Satellite sensed vegetation health analyses depict locally unfavorable conditions in the Ouest and Centre departments of Haiti, and in the Elias Pina, San Juan, Bahoruco and Independencia departments of the Dominican Republic. A continuation of suppressed rainfall in April may negatively impact cropping activities. For the upcoming outlook period, an increase in rainfall is expected over much of Haiti and the Dominican Republic.